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Re: Respondent's Answering Briefs in Coupled Products, 25-CA-031883, et al.

Dear Mr. Stites and Ms. Knipstein:

On August 2, 2012, I rejected as untimely the Respondent's Answering Briefs to the Union's and Acting General Counsel's Exceptions to the Decision of the Administrative Law Judge in the above-mentioned case. The following day, I received from your office faxed copies of the electronic filing confirmation documents for the Respondent's answering briefs. A review of those confirmation documents showed that the Respondent's answering briefs were filed at 7:09 p.m. (EST) and 8:33 p.m. (EST) on August 1, 2012. Today, I received verification from the Office of the Chief Information Officer that the filing times listed on the confirmation documents are correct. Accordingly, the Respondent's answering briefs are now considered timely, and will be forwarded to the Board for consideration.

Very truly yours,

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Associate Executive Secretary

cc. Parties